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Subject: RE: South Andover Well Sampling Request

I have a few minutes now if you're free.

From: Ross, Stephanie D <Ross.StephanieD@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, May 13, 2022 12:25 PM
To: Van Donsel, Terese <VanDonsel.Terese@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: South Andover Well Sampling Request

I'd like to chat about this when you have some time. Looks like you're pretty booked today, unless you want to squeeze it in... how about Monday?

Thanks,
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Subject: South Andover Well Sampling Request

Ms. Ross,

On behalf of the South Andover Site PRP group, and as agreed during our May 4 call, this email responds to your request to the Group to sample the nine known on-Site monitoring wells for VOCs, 1,4-dioxane (14D), and Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) at this Site. The Group thinks it is premature to conduct any additional sampling until the additional field activities have been completed by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA). The results of those activities will have a direct bearing on any future work at the South Andover site. In addition, the existing on-Site monitoring wells (W1 well nest, W21 well nest and the W23 well nest) have not been sampled in 10 years, except for W1A and W1B, and some wells have not been sampled in over 20 years (i.e., W23C and W21C). Most of these wells were proposed by the Group for abandonment in 2016. Before any sampling could be conducted, these wells would very likely require rigorous redevelopment. For example, we performed a recent inspection of these wells and noted that the W21C and W23C wells have an obstruction in them. Also, some of these wells have had dedicated low-density polyethylene (LDPE) tubing in them for many years, which could affect PFAS sample data from those wells.

Therefore, before the Group undertakes the effort and cost to rehabilitate these wells, we believe the proper course of action at this time is to first collect and review the sampling results from the wells along Bunker Lake

Boulevard that will be available within the next couple months. For example, if the data along Bunker Lake Boulevard does not identify any exceedances of VOCs, 14D or PFAS, is the sampling of these nine onsite wells necessary?

In addition, the Group reiterates our request that EPA respond to our November 23, 2021 comments to the 2021 Five Year Report recommendations for the South Andover Site as there are upcoming milestones this fall.

Thank you for your attention to this response and request. Please contact me with any questions.

Regards,
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